SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: (3N) 99.9% Calcia Stabilized Zirconia

Product Code: ZRO-CAO-03

CAS Number: 11129-15-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.
Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC
N/A
Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
Hazard not otherwise classified
No data available
Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
N/A
Hazard pictograms
N/A
Signal word
N/A
Hazard statements
N/A
WHMIS classification
Not controlled
Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)
HEALTH
FIRE
REACTIVITY
1
0
0
Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 0
Physical Hazard = 0
Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT:
N/A
vPvB:
N/A

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Dangerous components:
1305-78-8 Calcium oxide
Xi R37/38-41
Eye Dam. 1, H318;
Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335 4.0%
Additional information
None known.
Non-Hazardous Ingredients
1314-23-4 Zirconium(IV) oxide 96.0%

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures
If inhaled:
Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
In case of skin contact:
Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
In case of eye contact:
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.
If swallowed:
Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents
Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Calcium oxide
Zirconium oxide
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions:
Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:
Pick up mechanically.
Prevention of secondary hazards:
No special measures required.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
The product is not flammable
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from halogens.
Store away from alcohols.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.
SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average
face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
1314-23-4 Zirconium(IV) oxide (96.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
as Zr

REL (USA) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³
Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
as Zr

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³
Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
as Zr

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³
Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
as Zr

1305-78-8 Calcium oxide (4.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 5 mg/m³

REL (USA) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

Additional information:
No data

Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.
Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only
use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Inspect gloves prior to use.
Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by
manufacturer.
Material of gloves 
Nitrile rubber, NBR 
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)  
480 
Glove thickness 
0.11 mm 
Eye protection: 
Safety glasses 
Body protection: 
Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties 
General Information 
Appearance: 
Form: Powder 
Color: White to pale yellow 
Odor: Odorless 
Odor threshold: No data available 
P H: N/A 
Change in condition 
Melting point/Melting range: ca 2700 °C (ca 4892 °F) (ZrO?) 
Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available 
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available 
Flammability (solid, gas) 
No data available. 
Ignition temperature: No data available 
Decomposition temperature: No data available 
Autoignition: Product is not selfigniting. 
Danger of explosion: No data available. 
Explosion limits: 
Lower: No data available 
Upper: No data available 
Vapor pressure: N/A 
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 5.89 g/cm³ (49.152 lbs/gal) (ZrO?) 
Relative density 
No data available. 
Vapor density 
N/A 
Evaporation rate 
N/A 
Solubility in Water (H₂O): Insoluble 
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. 
Viscosity: 
Dynamic: N/A 
Kinematic: N/A 
Solvent content: 
Organic solvents: 0.0 % 
Solids content: 100.0 % 
Other information 
No data available
SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid
No data available

Incompatible materials:
Acids
Oxidizing agents
Halogens
Alcohols

Hazardous decomposition products:
Calcium oxide
Zirconium oxide

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
No data

Skin irritation or corrosion:
May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion:
May cause irritation

Sensitization:
No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:
No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:
ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity:
No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:
No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:
No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:
No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:
No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations. Carcinogenic categories OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) None of the ingredients is listed

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No data available
Persistence and degradability No data available
Bioaccumulative potential No data available
Mobility in soil No data available
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: N/A
vPvB: N/A
Other adverse effects No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation
Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A
UN proper shipping name
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class
N/A

Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA
N/A

Environmental hazards:
Marine pollutant (IMDG):
No

Special precautions for user
N/A

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
N/A

Transport/Additional information:
DOT
Marine Pollutant (DOT):
No

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)
None of the ingredients are listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer
None of the ingredients are listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity
None of the ingredients are listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female
None of the ingredients are listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male
None of the ingredients are listed.

Information about limitation of use:
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.
None of the ingredients are listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
None of the ingredients is listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)
None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemical safety assessment:
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is
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